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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Steven L. STICE et al )  
Application No.: 08/888,057 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: July 3, 1997 ) Examiner: D. Crouch  
For: CLONING PIGS USING DONOR NUCLEI )  
FROM DIFFERENTIATED CELLS )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Restriction Requirement] mailed March 25, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect for purposes of examination, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1 through 35, 46 through 65, 71 through 76, and 78, directed to a method for cloning a cow, a method of producing a cow CICM cell line, a method of producing a pharmaceutically active protein, fetus, progeny, or offspring, for purposes of examination.

This Election Response is not traversed in order to expedite prosecution.

Based on the foregoing, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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